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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A hemostatic wound cleansing swab comprising a stick and a wound treating element, said stick comprising a proximal portion, a proximal end, a distal portion, a distal end and a reservoir for containing a liquid, said wound treating element being secured to said distal portion and comprising a cleansing element for cleansing a wound and a ~~hemostatic~~ hemostatic element for effecting ~~hemstasis~~ hemostasis of a wound, said reservoir being in fluid communication with said cleansing element, wherein said hemostatic element is discreet from said cleansing element.

Claim 2. (Currently amended) The swab of claim 1 wherein said stick is hollow and said reservoir is formed by a liquid-tight seal located substantially at the proximal end of said stick and a liquid-tight, frangible seal located in the distal portion of said stick.

Claim 3. (Original) The swab of claim 2 wherein said frangible seal is located substantially at the distal end of said stick.

Claim 4. (Cancelled)

Claim 5. (Currently amended) The swab of claim 1 wherein said reservoir contains a liquid ~~and said liquid is~~ selected from the group consisting of wound cleansing solutions, antiseptic solutions, anesthetic solutions antibiotic solutions, solutions of anti-inflammatory agents, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 6. (Original) The swab of claim 5 wherein said liquid is a wound cleansing solution.

Claim 7. (Currently amended) The swab of claim 1 wherein said ~~hemostat-containing~~ hemostatic element comprises a substrate material and a hemostatic agent.

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Claim 8. (Original) The swab of claim 7 wherein said substrate material is selected from the group consisting of woven fabrics, nonwoven fabrics, gauze, foams and sponges.

Claim 9. (Original) The swab of claim 8 wherein said substrate material is a foam.

Claim 10. (Currently amended) The swab of claim 1 wherein ~~the hemostat included in said hemostat-containing said hemostatic element is~~ comprises a hemostatic material selected from the group consisting of alginate salts, collagen, fibrin, fibers, thrombin, potato starch, bismuth subgallate, sodium hypochloride, oxidized celluloses and chitosan.

Claim 11. (Currently amended) The swab of claim 10 wherein said ~~hemostat~~ hemostatic material is an alginate salt.

Claim 12. (Currently amended) The swab of claim 10 wherein said ~~hemostat~~ hemostatic material is oxidized cellulose fiber.

Claim 13. (Currently amended) The swab of claim 10 wherein a liquid impermeable film is placed between ~~the said wound cleansing element and the hemostat-containing said~~ hemostatic element.

Claim 14. (Original) The swab of claim 1 wherein said reservoir contains a liquid for application to a wound.

Claim 15. (Currently amended) A swab for use in treating a wound, said swab comprising:
a stick having a proximal portion, a proximal end, a distal portion and a distal end;

a reservoir for containing a liquid;

a ~~hemostic~~ hemostatic element for effecting hemostasis of a wound;

~~said stick having a proximal portion, a proximal end, a distal portion and a distal end;~~

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said an element for applying a said liquid to a wound being secured to one of said proximal and distal portions, said element for applying said liquid being discreet from said hemostatic element;

said hemostatic element being secured to the other of said proximal and distal portions;

said reservoir being in fluid communication with said element for applying a said liquid to a said wound.

Claim 16. (New) The swab of claim 1 further comprising a liquid impermeable film disposed between said cleansing element and said hemostatic element.